

Continuation of "at least one error upon which reissue is based":

Claim 2 is being broadened to replace the limitation that a plurality of apertures must be located "intermediate said second side wall and said upwardly extending longitudinal wall" with a broader limitation that the apertures be located "proximate said upwardly extending longitudinal wall". The limitation of claim 2 in issued patent no. 6,324,796 stating that the apertures must be located "intermediate said second side wall and said upwardly extending longitudinal wall" is an error because it unduly restricts the location of the apertures.

Claim 10 is being broadened to remove the limitation in paragraph (d) that the surface tread comprise a series of "longitudinally extending" lands and crests. The limitation of claim 10, paragraph (d) in issued patent no. 6,324,796 that the lands and crests must extend "longitudinally" is an error because it unduly restricts the orientation of the lands and crests. The phrase "longitudinally extending" in Col. 6, line 5 of patent no. 6,324,796 is an error because it restricts the orientation of the lands and crests in a manner less than the patentee had a right to claim.

Claim 10 is also being broadened to replace the limitation that a plurality of apertures must be located "intermediate said second side wall and said upwardly extending longitudinal wall" with a broader limitation that the apertures be located "proximate said upwardly extending longitudinal wall". The limitation of claim 10 in the issued patent stating that the apertures must be located "intermediate said second side wall and said upwardly extending longitudinal wall" is an error because it unduly restricts the location of the apertures.